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#### **NATIONAL BROILER**

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending generally steady. Offerings of all sizes are light to instances heavy, mostly light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to instances good, mostly moderate entering the weekend. Food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are balance to short as buyers continue to purchase hand to mouth. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is noted as moderate overall. Prices are steady to mostly firm for wings; steady to firm for dark meat items and steady for breast cuts. Offerings of wings are light and clearing well. Breast cuts and dark meat items are light to moderate. Market activity for parts is slow to mostly moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

## **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

Wed - 111.25

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 111.00

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on icepacked parts:

	Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders		241.00	1,709
Breasts - B/S		223.00	6,881
Breasts - Whole		130.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S		143.00	1,682
Thighs		77.00	1,218
Drumsticks		65.50	2,011
Leg Quarters		55.50	7,909
Wings		135.00	3,464

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER							
CENTRAL RE	GION	THIS WEEK				LAST	WEEK
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	90.00 - 128.00	101.00 - 109.00	107.46	<b>1.50</b>	2,960	105.96	2,500

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

#### **WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending June 20, 2014

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		May Averages		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	This	Last	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	Mont	h Month	Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	106.55	117	110.00	20	98.50 <sup>1</sup>		106.1	5 103.52	97.59
16-24 lb. (Toms)	107.18	83	110.23	26	96.50 <sup>1</sup>		106.1	3 104.14	96.88
<sup>1</sup> based on offers.									

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION							
Week Ending 14-Jun-14 (Preliminary)							
Live Pou		Live Turkeys					
Young Chi	ckens	Young Hens	Young Toms				
thousands							
Head	156,540	1,907	2,686				
Avg Wt	5.71	17.29	39.85				
Last week	155,488	1,993	2,497				
Same wk yr ago	156,849	1,923	2,502				
Avg Wt	5.84	17.25	40.24				
To-date/2014*	3,637,625	40,925	55,557				
To-date/2013*	3,663,770	41,254	60,029				
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%	-7%				
	Ready-to-C	ook Weight					
Current week	679,321	26,378	85,630				
Last week	698,390	27,503	82,021				
Same wk yr ago	696,159	26,537	80,544				
To-date/2014*	16,092,719	560,524	1,841,539				
To-date/2013*	16,175,877	566,991	1,951,681				
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%	-6%				
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%				

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

## **ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 21-Jun-14

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 159,347 156,011

## **FRESH BEEF CUTS**

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	772.00 840.00	806.77
168 3 Round, top inside round	240.00 259.00	243.39
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	645.97 720.00	658.59
Ground Beef 81%	200.00 219.00	205.41

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News